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**Title:** INTERNET PROTOCOL TELEPHONY VOICE/VIDEO MESSAGE  
DEPOSIT AND RETRIEVAL

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-mentioned application, please amend the specification  
as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, please insert the section entitled -- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED  
APPLICATIONS, This application is a continuation of the U.S. Patent Application having  
Serial No. 09/436,795, filed November 8, 1999.--

Respectfully submitted,

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